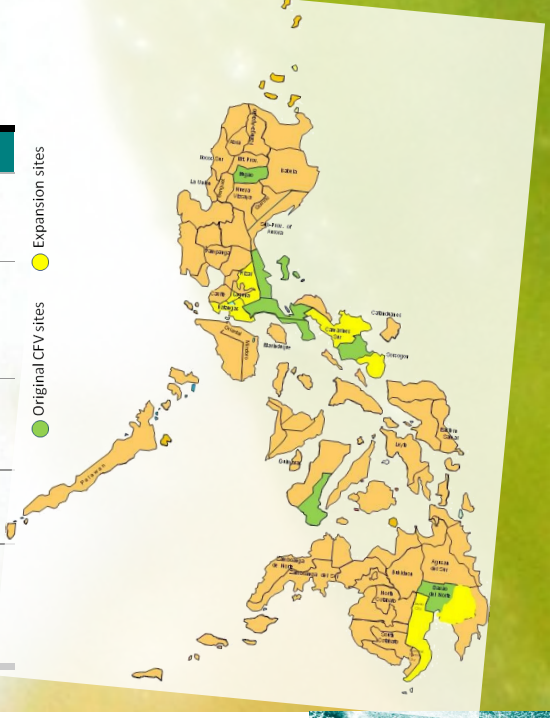
CFV Sites and Implementing Agencies

Province	Municipality/City	Barangay	Implementing Agencies
Ifugao	Alfonso Lista	Namnama, Kiling, Caragasan	Ifugao State University and
	Aguinaldo	Posnaan, Ubao	LGUs
	Lamut	Bimpal	
Quezon	General Nakar	Minahan Norte, Magsikap	University of the Philippines Los Baños and LGUs
		San Marcelino	
Rizal	Baras	San Salvador	
Batangas	Lobo	Sawang	
Albay	Ligao City	Oma-oma, Abella, Maonon, Paulog	Bicol University and LGUs
Camarines Sur	Baao	Antipolo	
Sorsogon	Castilla	San Rafael	
Negros Oriental	La Libertad	Aya, Elecia, Pitogo, Nasunggan , Talaon	Silliman University and LGUs
	Bindoy		
Davao del Norte	Panabo City	Mabunao, Katualan, San Roque	University of Southeastern Philippines and LGUs
	Sto. Tomas	New Visayas	
Compostela Valley	Nabunturan	San Isidro	
Davao del Sur	Bansalan	Managa	



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Background

The concept of Conservation Farming Village (CFV) was initially formed in the Phase IV and Phase V (1997 – 2004) implementation of the project "ASIALAND Network: Management of Sloping Lands for Sustainable Agriculture in the Philippines" funded by the Swiss Development Cooperation (SDC) and the International Water Management Institute (IWMI).

Distilling from the experiences and lessons learned from the said project, the CFV concept was refined and then implemented through the "National Program for Sustainable Upland Farming through the Establishment of *Barangay Sagip-Saka* (Conservation Farming Villages - CFVs)" from 2008 – 2011. Funding came from the Kennedy Round 2 Productivity Enhancement Program (KR2 PEP) through National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and the then Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCARRD).

To continue and scale up gains from the first 3-year implementation of CFV, projects funded by the Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Agricultural Research (DA-BAR), Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), and Commission on Higher Education (CHED) are currently being implemented (2011-2014).

CFV is...

* a modality (or means/method) for enhancing the transfer of conservation farming technologies and practices

* a model village where majority, if not all, of the farmers practice conservation farming and other sloping agricultural land technologies.

CFV adopts a community-based participatory approach to technology development, promotion and utilization and involves tapping the active leadership/ involvement of Local Government Units (and other stakeholders), provision of technical assistance by universities, and empowering farmers to become vanguards of sloping land resources.

Goal

Improve lives through better livelihoods, agricultural productivity, and environmental security of communities living in the marginal sloping lands.

Objectives

1. Enhance farmers' adoption of Sloping Land Management technologies through S&T-based farming
2. Capacitate key groups & stakeholders in the community to better manage fragile upland resources
3. Conduct sustainability exercises to ensure sustainability of upland community development
4. Establish linkages among research-extension agencies and organizations for capacity building and provision of support systems for the conservation farming communities

Key Components/Activities

1. Key players and community organizing, orientation and planning workshop
2. Baseline information/site characterization and assessment
3. Multi-stakeholder community development planning and sustainability immersion
4. Identifying and capacitating farmer-volunteers (FVs) and community extension workers under an appropriate technology promotion mechanism at the local level
5. Capacity building for farmers and other community groups/key players
6. Development of sloping land S and T based model farms
7. Basic facilities and structures like trading posts cum training shelter and conservation farming information services
8. Marketing strategies and livelihood support mechanism
9. Farming support systems by provision of technical assistance, through facilitation of farmer linkages to credit institutions/providers, and by assistance to formulate policy support mechanisms
10. Project monitoring and evaluation

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